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PART I.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE.

No. 689—*Mis.* 117, *dated* 15*th July* 1897.

The following list of papers, placed at the disposal of the Press, is published for general information :—

Serial No.	No. and Date of Proceedings.	Subject.
1	77—D, dated 20th May 1897.	Stating that in cases of great emergency it is open to Deputy Commissioners to start relief works in anticipation of Government sanction.
2	78—D, dated 21st May 1897.	Sanctioning appropriation of Rs. 500, out of the sum of Rs. 2,000 granted for village sanitation, for drinking water wells in the Bangalore district.
3	10579—Ft. F. 31-95, dated 28th May 1897.	Review on the results of the sandalwood sales in the several kotis in the province held in 1896-97.
4	10588—Ex. 376, dated 31st May 1897.	Observing that the progress made and the results obtained with respect to the sowing of date seeds have not so far been very encouraging.
5	10778-87—R. 3568, dated 6th June 1897.	Notifying the levy of interest, under certain circumstances, on advances made for irrigation wells.
6	10703-713—Ft. F. 128-95, dated 8th June 1897.	Ordering the abolition of the Khedda Department and the suspension, until further orders, of elephant catching operations.
7	10718—Ft. F. 22-96, dated 8th June 1897.	Communicating, for information and guidance, to the Deputy Commissioners of districts and Conservator of Forests in Mysore, correspondance relating to the prevention of the smuggling of sandalwood on the frontier taluks of the province.

No. 676—*L. F.* 235-96, *dated* 15*th July* 1897.

Mr. Munisami Mudaliar of Closepet is appointed a member of the Closepet Municipality in place of Mr. Narainsami Mudaliar, deceased.

No. 702—*J.* 81, *dated* 15*th July* 1897.

Under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr. M. Nanjaraj Urs, Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Mysore District Treasury, is appointed a Magistrate of the 2nd Class.

No. 722—*J.* 87, *dated* 16*th July* 1897.

Under Article 203 (*b*) of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. N. T. Gopalaiengar, Munsiff of Chikmagalur, was granted privilege leave of absence on half pay for eight days, with effect from 4th July 1897.

No. 725—*J.* 84, *dated* 16*th July* 1897.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. G. Dunning, Superintendent of Police, Bangalore district, was granted casual leave of absence for five days from 3rd July 1897.

No. 775—*Mis.* 132, *dated* 17*th July* 1897.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. A. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri, M. A., M. B., & C. M., Assistant Surgeon, was granted casual leave of absence for two days, with effect from the 2nd July 1897.

No. 874—*Mis.* 140, *dated* 17*th July* 1897.

Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao, M. A., M. B., C. M. B. SC., is appointment Chemical Examiner and Bacteriologist to the Mysore Government.

No. 934—*J.* 105, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Mr. G. Hume Wright, Special Magistrate and Munsiff, Kolar Gold Fields, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 18th June 1897, from the two months and fifteen days' privilege leave granted to him in Notification Nos. C. 567 and 12931—J. 1477, dated 28th March and 4th June 1897, respectively, the unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.* two days, is hereby cancelled.

No. Gl. 1100—*Legis.* 2, *dated* 20*th July* 1897.

ERRATUM.

In Notification No. 1, dated 1st May 1896, published at page 271, Part I, of the *Mysore Gazette* of the 9th idem, the following corrections shall be made :—

(1) In Rule 14 for the figures "8 and 10" substitute "7 and 8," and for the figure "13" substitute "11";

(2) In Rule 15 for "10 and 13" substitute "8 and 11";

(3) In Rule 18 for "10 or 11" substitute "8 or 9";

(4) On the reverse of Form I enter the following as the first condition, *viz.*—

"This license is subject to all the provisions of the 'Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890,' and of the Rules framed thereunder";

(5) In the last condition on the reverse of Forms II and III for "Rule 8" substitute "Rule 7";

(6) In the heading of column 2 in Forms IV and V insert the words "and names" after the word "number," and for "(Rule 20)" substitute "(Rule 18)"; and

(7) In the heading of column 5 in Form VII, for "15th November and the 31st December," substitute "15th May and the 30th June."

No. 640—*R. F.* 155-96, *dated* 16*th July* 1897.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. Hema Hanumantaiya, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, is granted privilege leave of absence for fifteen days in extension of the fifteen days' casual leave granted to him in Notification No. 11464—R. F. 155-96, dated the 28th June 1897, the latter being commuted into privilege.

No. 660—*Ft. F.* 91-95, *dated* 16*th July* 1897.

Under Article 173 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysore district, was granted casual leave of absence for fifteen days, with effect from the 23rd June 1897.

No. 663—*Ft. F.* 89-95, *dated* 16*th July* 1897.

The fourteen days' casual leave of absence granted to Mr. K. Shamaiengar, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitaldrug district, in Government Notification No. 10880—Ft. F. 89-95, dated 15th ultimo, is hereby extended by one day.

No. 681—*R.* 218, *dated* 17*th July* 1897.

Pending the appointment of a successor to Amildar D. Subba Rao, deceased, Chinnappavu Pille, Deputy Amildar of the Huliyar sub-taluk, has been placed in temporary charge of the Chiknayakanhalli taluk, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 29th May 1897.

No. 721—*R.* 238, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Under Section 6 of the Mysore Land Acquisition Regulation No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose, that is, for extending the village site of the Mallenahalli village, Hadikere hobli, Tarikere taluk.

District—Kadur.
Taluk—Tarikere.
Hobli—Hadikere.
Village—Mallenahalli.
Name of holder—Ganganna *bin* Ramanna.
Particulars—
Survey No.—Part of No. 74 paiki.
Description—Dry.
Area—Acres 2.
Probable assessment—Rs. 1-6-0.
Boundaries—
East—Voni.
West—Part of paiki No. 74.
North—Part of paiki No. 74.
South—The present Gram Tana.

No. 727—*R. F.* 25-96, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, B. Krishna Singh, Amildar of the Heggaddevankote taluk, Mysore district, was granted casual leave of absence for ten days, with effect from the 19th June 1897, or from such other date as he may have availed himself of the same.

No. 730—*R. F.* 139-96, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district, having availed himself of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 10596—R. F. 139-96, dated the 31st May 1897, on the forenoon of the 10th June 1897 and returned to duty on the afternoon of the 13th June 1897, the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.* one day, is hereby cancelled.

No. 733—*R. F.* 86-97, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. T. N. Meer Kamaludin Ali Khan, Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur district, was granted casual leave of absence for five days, with effect from the 8th July 1897.

No. 759—*R.* 264, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, C. Narayan Rao, Amildar of the Chikballapur taluk, Kolar district, was granted casual leave of absence for one day, on the 3rd July 1897.

No. 764—*R.* 268, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Mr. B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar, Deputy Commissioner, delivered over, and Mr. H. V. Nanjundaiya, Sub-Division Officer, Sagar, assumed, charge of the Shimoga district and the District Treasury, on the afternoon of the 9th July 1897.

No. 779—*R. F.* 109-96, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Under Article 165 of the Mysore Service Regulations, the casual leave for ten days granted to T. Chokkanna, Amildar of the Bowringpet taluk, in Government Notification No. 9958—R. F. 109-96, dated 8th May 1897, is commuted into privilege leave and extended by nine days.

No. 789—*R. F.* 109-96, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, T. Chokkanna, Amildar of the Bowringpet taluk, was granted a day's casual leave on the 28th June 1897.

No. 868—*Ex.* 37, *dated* 20*th July* 1897.

Under Section 20 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 as amended by Act VI of 1885 and introduced into Mysore by Regulation III of 1885, and in exercise of all other powers conferred by Section 55 of the said Act, the Government of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following Rules for the issue, &c., of licenses under Section 5 of the said Act, for the tapping of toddy-producing trees and for the drawing of toddy therefrom; to have effect throughout the Mysore Province from the 1st day of July 1897.

1. Tree-tapping licenses, in the prescribed form shall be issued on the application—

(*a*) of licensed toddy vend farmers ;
(*b*) of licensed toddy shop-keepers in alienated villages or other localities in which toddy shops are sold by auction and licensed separataly ; and
(*c*) of tree-owners in coffee estates, hittals and kans in the malnad for the number of trees fixed by the Excise Commissioner for the drawing of toddy required for *bona fide* domestic consumption, but not for sale.

The licenses may be issued in the name of the applicant himself or of his nominees.

2. Applications for the grant of tree-tapping licenses must be made, in the prescribed form to the Excise Supervisor of the Range concerned. Forms may be obtained from him or the Inspectors under him. They must bear a Court fee stamp of one anna.

3. Applications for tree-tapping licenses, for trees in occupied or alienated lands, should be countersigned by the owner of the trees intended to be marked in token of his consent.

4. Persons applying for the issue of licenses will be responsible to Government for all sums payable as tree-tax on account of the trees licensed therein to be tapped.

5. On receipt of an application the Supervisor will at once take steps for the marking of the trees by an officer superior in rank to an Examiner and for the timely issue of the license.

6. Deputy Commissioners may, subject to the orders of the Excise Commissioner, from time to time, prescribe the minimum number of trees for which licenses will be granted and the minimum number to be entered in a single application. They may also direct that the trees situated in one village only shall be included in an application.

7. No trees shall be tapped, nor shall toddy be drawn from any toddy tree, nor shall any pot be attached to any toddy tree, until the tree has been marked by the proper officer. But the preparation of the spathes for the drawing of toddy is permitted as soon as the application in the prescribed form has been delivered to the Supervisor.

8. For all toddy-yielding trees, tree-tapping licenses shall be annual.

9. During 1897-98, no tree is to be tapped for toddy without a license therefor to be obtained by payment of tree-tax at the following rates :—

Tree.	*Tree-tax for each tree per annum including local cess.* Rs.	a.	p.
Date	1	1	0
Cocoanut	2	2	0
Palmyra	1	9	6
Bagani or Sago palm	1	9	6

10. The Government reserve to themselves the right of imposing, in addition to tree-tax, a rent for every tree not belonging to private individuals tapped by a Mysore or British Farmer. Such rent shall be credited to the Department of Government or the District or Municipal Funds entitled thereto.

11. The licensees of vend farms will pay for 1897-98 the rent they have agreed to pay, the said rent being made up of—

(*a*) the tree-tax at the above rates for toddy-yielding trees tapped by them under licenses granted by the Supervisor concerned, for the supply required for *bona fide* consumption at their shops, whether such trees be in Government unoccupied or occupied land or in alienated land.

Note :—No trees upon Government occupied land can be tapped without arrangement by the farmers with the owner. The present arrangements as regards trees on alienated land will hold good, subject of course to the levy by Government of trees-tax and

(*b*) shop rental, being the difference, if any, between the farm rent and the tree-tax for the year.

12. No tree-tax will be charged for the trees tapped or caused to be tapped by coffee planters and proprietors of "hittals" and kans in the *Malnad*, in their patta lands, for the drawing of toddy for their *bona fide* domestic consumption, but not for sale. Such toddy may be utilized to make bread only for the use of the members of their family, or for their consumption, but not for sale or for the use of their servants, laborers or other employés.

13. Under the arrangement which has been arrived at with the Government of Madras, the the tree-tax on toddy produced by the trees in the Madras Presidency but consumed in the Mysore State, will be credited to the Mysore Government, and *vice versa*. The rate of tree-tax to be paid in such cases will invariably be the highest in force on either side of the frontier. The following procedure shall be observed on the subject—

(1) Tree-tax on trees in the Madras Presidency for which tapping licenses are about to be taken out by Mysore shop-keepers, must be paid in one instalment to the Amildar of the Taluk concerned in the Mysore State, who will grant a receipt in the prescribed chellan form and certify at the foot that the applicant is a person entitled to take out tree-tapping licenses. The applicant will then make his application to British authorities in accordance with the Madras Government Tree-tapping Rules, and will obtain a Transport Permit from the Supervisor concerned in the Mysore State for the transport of the toddy drawn from the frontier to the shop or depôt for which it is intended, after having complied with all requirements of the Madras Government rules.

(2) A shop-keeper or renter in the Madras Presidency desiring to obtain toddy from trees growing in the Mysore territory, will pay into the Thasildar's Treasury concerned, in the Madras Presidency, the tree-tax on the trees which he proposes to tap. The Thasildar, after satisfying himself that the applicant is a person who is entitled to take out a tree tapping license, will grant a receipt with this fact certified at the foot.

(3) The applicant will then proceed to make an application to the proper Mysore authorities in accordance with the Tree-tapping Rules in force in that State. The Mysore authorities concerned will accept the receipt and certificate as evidence that the amount mentioned has been paid, and that the applicant is a person by whom an application for a tree-tapping license may be made. It must however be distinctly understood that licenses may be refused at discretion in the case of trees reserved by the Excise Department for the purpose of giving them rest or for other reason considered sufficient by the officer refusing the license. The issue of licenses, marking of the trees, &c., will be effected in precisely the same manner as if the applicant were a shop-keeper in the Mysore State, the number of trees to be licensed being calculated at the higher rate of the two, whether British or Mysore, if the rate is not the same on both sides of the frontier.

(4) The Supervisor concerned in the Mysore State will issue Transport Permits to the frontier in the esual way, care being taken, as far as possible, to prescribe a rout which does not involve the toddy approaching near any Mysore toddy shops. The latter should not be located along any of the main routes by which toddy is exported to the Madras Presidency, if it can be avoided ; and the attention of the Deputy Commissioner concerned should be invited to the desirability of removing adjacent shops to a distance. It will be for the British Officer to grant permits from the frontier on to the destination of the toddy.

(5) Transport Permits, for toddy exported by rail, will be given in batches of seven or any other requisite number, one for each day, to allow of a Transport Permit being invariably attached to the Way-bill.

14. In the tree-tapping licenses granted on the application of British renters and shop-keepers the following rule will be inserted.—

"All toddy drawn by the licensee shall, as soon as the pots containing it are removed from the trees, be immediately conveyed direct across the frontier into the Madras Presidency, under a general transport permit granted by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, or other duly authorixed officer or person. Transfers of toddy, even by way of gift, between the time of drawing and crossing the frontier, and tree-foot sales or sales in the open, or the disposal of the toddy in any other manner unauthorized by the rules in force, are strictly prohibited."

15. Licenses to British shop-keepers to tap trees in the Mysore State are granted in consideration of the payment of tree-tax to the British Government, and are liable to cancellation at its request, or that of any officer duly empowered by it in this behalf.

16. Toddy drawn from British trees may be allowed to pass across Mysore Territory on permits granted by British officials, provided they are countersigned by the Supervisor of the Range in Mysore Territory through which the toddy is being transported.

17. Every person to whom a tapping license is granted for the manufacture of toddy either for local consumption or for export to British Territory shall observe the following rules in tapping date trees :—

(1) Trees tapped one year shall not be tapped the next year.

(2) Trees shall not be overtapped or overworked.

(3) In no date tree shall the initial incision be made at any point less than five feet from the ground except in places where the trees are stunted in growth, in which case an exception may be made by the Deputy Commissioner, the age of the trees being taken into consideration after due enquiry.

(4) No date tree shall be cut to a greater depth than one-third of its diameter.

(5) Every fresh incision shall not be less than one foot above the last incision, except in localities where the trees are stunted in growth, in which case an exception may be made by the Deputy Commissioner.

(6) The licensee or his employer will be liable to pay a fine of one rupee for each tree which may die from over-tapping or careless tapping either during the lease or within six months after its expiration.

No. 907—*R.* 301, *dated* 21*st July* 1897.

Mr. V. N. Narasimmaiengar, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, delivered over, and Mr. K. Ramachandra Rao, Sub-Division Officer, Closepet, assumed, charge of the Bangalore district and Treasury on the afternoon of the 15th July 1897.

The petition box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Under-Secretary.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Departments.

MUZRAI.

No. 113, *dated* 19*th July* 1897.

The undermentioned persons are appointed Dharmadarsis of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangad for a period of two years, *vice* Messrs. B. Venkatachar and Darog Nittur Basappa, who have left the station.

1. M. R. Ry. Seshadri Iyengar, Sub-Registrar of Nanjangud.
2. „ Yegnesvara Sastri, Sarvadhikari of the Sringeri Matt, residing at Nanjangud.

By Order,

A. SREENIVASSACHARLU, *Secretary.*